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1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 10/160,998 Prior Art Unit: 2827
Filed: June 3, 2002 Prior Examiner: Patel, Ishwarbhai B.
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2. Papers Enclosed**A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:**

28 Page(s) of Specification
6 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
14 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-15)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
 A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449

3. The correspondence address for this application is: Customer No. 025191

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4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not be** published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

5. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

Priority of said prior application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
10/160,998	June 3, 2002	Parent

B. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-172188	June 7, 2001

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. 10/160,998 on June 3, 2002.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

6. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to NGK Insulators, Ltd. at Reel 012966, Frame(s) 0063 (recorded June 3, 2002).

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 770.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	20 - 20 =		× \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	× \$ 86.00	\$ 258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$290.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,028.00
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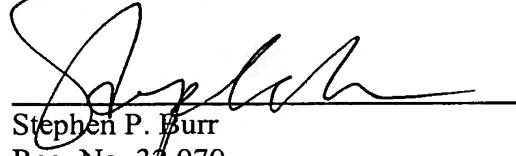
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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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